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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:	Chapter 11
CHINA FISHERY GROUP LIMITED (CAYMAN), et al., 1	Case No. 16-11895 (JLG)
(CATMAN), et au,	Jointly Administered
Debtors.	·

DEBTORS' APPLICATION FOR ENTRY OF ORDER AUTHORIZING RETENTION AND EMPLOYMENT OF RSR CONSULTING, LLC AS RESTRUCTURING CONSULTANT FOR DEBTORS AND DEBTORS IN POSSESSION EFFECTIVE NUNC PRO TUNC TO THE PETITION DATE

The above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>") hereby submit this application (this "<u>Application</u>") for the entry of an order (the "<u>Order</u>"),

¹ The Debtors are China Fishery Group Limited (Cayman) ("CFGL"), Pacific Andes International Holdings Limited (Bermuda) ("PAIH"), N.S. Hong Investment (BVI) Limited ("NS Hong"), South Pacific Shipping Agency Limited (BVI) ("SPSA"), China Fisheries International Limited (Samoa) ("CFIL"), CFGL (Singapore) Private Limited ("CFGLPL"), Chanery Investment Inc. (BVI) ("Chanery"), Channery Management Limited (BVI) ("Chanery"), Target Shipping Limited (HK) ("Target Shipping"), Fortress Agents Limited (BVI) ("Fortress"), Ocean Expert International Limited (BVI) ("Ocean Expert"), Protein Trading Limited (Samoa) ("Protein Trading"), CFG Peru Investments Pte. Limited (Singapore) ("CFG Peru Singapore"), Smart Group Limited (Cayman) ("Smart Group"), and Super Investment Limited (Cayman) ("Super Investment").

substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, authorizing the Debtors to retain and employ RSR Consulting, LLC ("**RSR**"), as their restructuring consultant effective *nunc pro tunc* to the Petition Date (as defined herein). In support of this Application, the Debtors rely upon the Declaration Of Ng Puay Yee Pursuant to Rule 1007-2 of the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the Southern District of New York and in Support of Debtors' First Day Motions and Applications (the "**First Day Declaration**") [Docket No. 2] filed on June 30, 2016, the declaration of Robert S. Rosenfeld, a member of RSR (the "**Rosenfeld Declaration**"), which is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**, and the "Lar-Dan" Declaration of Ng Joo Chuan on Behalf of Himself and Meridian Investment Group Pte. Ltd. In Connection With The Debtors' Retention Of Certain Professionals (the "**Lar Dan Declaration**"), which is attached hereto as **Exhibit C**. In further support of this Application, the Debtors respectfully state as follows.

Jurisdiction and Venue

- 1. The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Court") has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. This matter is a core proceeding within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2).
 - 2. Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.
- 3. The statutory bases for the relief requested herein are sections 327(a), 328(a) and 329 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101–1532 (the "Bankruptcy Code"), Rules 2014(a) and 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), and Rules 2014-1 and 2016-1 of the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the Southern District of New York (the "Local Bankruptcy Rules").

Background

4. On June 30, 2016 (the "Petition Date"), each of the Debtors filed with the Court a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors are

operating their businesses and managing their properties as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. On July 14, 2016, the Court entered an order authorizing the joint administration and procedural consolidation of the chapter 11 cases pursuant to the Bankruptcy Rule 1015(b) [Docket No. 27]. No request for the appointment of a trustee or examiner has been made in these chapter 11 cases.

- 5. The Debtors, along with certain non-Debtor affiliated entities, are part of a corporate family known as the Pacific Andes Group, which is one of the world's foremost vertically integrated seafood companies. The Pacific Andes Group provides seafood products to leading global wholesalers, processors and food service companies and has operations across the seafood value chain.
- 6. As part of its business, the Pacific Andes Group engages in (or previously engaged in) harvesting, sourcing, ocean logistics and transportation, food safety testing, processing, marketing and distribution of frozen fish products, as well as fishmeal and fish oil. The Pacific Andes Group's businesses span the globe with major operations in the People's Republic of China, the United States and Peru, as well as processing businesses in China, Germany, France, the United States and Peru.
- 7. The China Fishery group of companies (the "<u>CF Group</u>")², a subset of the Pacific Andes Group, sources, harvests, onboard-processes and delivers high quality mackerel to consumers around the world. The CF Group is also one of the leading producers of fishmeal and fish oil through its processing plants located along Peru's coast.
- 8. The Debtors are comprised primarily of investment holding companies and nonoperating companies that previously were in the business of trading frozen seafood products or

² The Debtors in the CF Group are Ocean Expert, CFGL, Smart Group, Protein Trading, SPSA, CFG Peru Singapore, CFIL, Growing Management, Chanery, Champion, Target Shipping, Fortress, and CFGLPL.

providing freight service. The Debtors also include: Protein Trading, a fishmeal trading company; SPSA, which provides shipping agency services; CFGLPL, a property investment company; and CFIL, which provides treasury services to its affiliates.

- 9. In addition to the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, other entities included in the Pacific Andes Group may be the subject of bankruptcy, insolvency or equivalent proceedings in courts outside of the United States.
- 10. CFG Investment S.A.C., Corporacion Pesquera Inca S.A.C. and Sustainable Fishing Resources, S.A.C. (the "<u>Chapter 15 Debtors</u>"), affiliates of the Debtors and part of the Pacific Andres Group, and its subset the CF Group, the subject of insolvency proceedings in Peru and the subject of chapter 15 filings before this Court.
- 11. Pacific Andes Resources Development Limited is the subject of insolvency proceedings in Singapore.
- 12. Concurrent with the filing of this Application, the Debtors are filing applications for orders authorizing the retention and employment of Meyer, Suozzi, English & Klein P.C. ("Meyer Suozzi") as their counsel, and Goldin Associates, LLC ("Goldin") as their financial advisors.
- 13. Additional factual background relating to the Debtors, their businesses and the commencement of these chapter 11 cases is set forth in detail in the First Day Declaration.

Relief Requested

14. By this Application, the Debtors seek the entry of the Order authorizing the retention and employment of RSR as their restructuring consultant *nunc pro tunc* to the Petition Date in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in that certain engagement letter between the Debtors and RSR dated June 27, 2016 (the "Engagement Agreement"), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1 to Exhibit B to this Application and incorporated herein by

reference. *Nunc pro tunc* retention is appropriate because (i) this Application was filed shortly after the Petition Date, (ii) RSR has provided and will continue to provide services to the Debtors from and after the Petition Date, and (iii) a hearing on this Application will not be conducted, and an order will not be entered, until after the Petition Date.

Facts Specific to Relief Requested

A. RSR's Qualifications

- 15. RSR is a consulting firm focused on providing (i) turnaround, bankruptcy consulting and crisis management, (ii) forensic accounting and litigation consulting, (iii) bankruptcy examiner, and (iv) claims investigation services on behalf of its clients. RSR provides a broad range of corporate advisory experience including assisting companies, secured lenders, unsecured creditors' committees, trustees, bondholders, attorneys and other parties-in-interest.
- 16. The Debtors have selected RSR and Mr. Rosenfeld to provide services as restructuring consultant, to among other things, (a) provide services with respect to the Debtors' complex chapter 11 restructuring activities, (b) provide operational and financial restructuring support in connection with the Debtors' business operations and (c) provide services in managing and advising on various ongoing litigation cases.
- 17. RSR has extensive experience in the reorganization and restructuring of troubled companies, both out-of-court and in chapter 11 cases, having advised debtors, creditors, equity constituencies, and government agencies in many complex financial restructurings.
- 18. The Debtors seek to retain RSR because of RSR's experience and knowledge in the field of business reorganizations under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. RSR has been actively involved in major chapter 11 cases as a financial and restructuring consultant, chief restructuring officer, trustee, and examiner in the Southern District of New York, the Eastern

District of New York and the District of Delaware, as well as other bankruptcy courts. A sample of such cases include: Chief Restructuring Officer in *In re ATLS Acquisition, LLC et al*, pending in the District of Delaware (Case No. 13-10262 (PJW)); Chief Restructuring Officer in *In re ChemRX Corporation, et al.* pending in the District of Delaware (Case No. 10-11567 (MFW)); Chief Restructuring Officer in *In re Henry Dunay Designs, Inc.* pending in the Southern District of New York (Case No. 09-13969 (SMB)); and Examiner in *In re Southampton Brick & Tile, LLC* pending in the Eastern District of New York (Case No. 11-75928 (DTE)).

19. For the foregoing reasons, the Debtors believe that RSR is both well-qualified and uniquely able to serve as restructuring consultant for the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases in an efficient and timely manner.

B. Services to be Provided

- 20. Subject to further order of the Court, and consistent with the Engagement Agreement, the Debtors request the retention and employment of RSR to allow the firm to render the following, among other, restructuring services:
 - A. Review and assist management with the preparation of information required to file the chapter 11 cases and assist the Debtors in fulfilling their responsibilities and financial requirements in the chapter 11 cases and other documents required under the Bankruptcy Code, including:
 - a. Schedules of assets and liabilities
 - b. Statements of financial affairs
 - c. Creditor matrices
 - d. First day pleadings
 - e. Monthly operating reports
 - f. Subsequent motions in the chapter 11 cases
 - B. Assist in evaluation of strategic alternatives and planning for the requirements for the chapter 11 cases for the Debtors.

- C. Upon the filing of the chapter 11 cases, assist the Debtors with the following:
 - a. Act as a liaison and coordinate information flow and efforts between management, equity, financial advisors and creditors and their advisors and the U.S. Trustee's office
 - b. Assist management with the coordination and production of information required by various constituents and their legal and financial advisors, claims agent, and other professionals in the cases
 - c. Attend Court hearings and Section 341 meetings with creditors, if required
 - d. Assist the Debtors in the preparation of periodic reporting packages that may be required for the Debtors' creditors
 - e. Provide expert testimony, if required
 - f. Review restructuring alternatives and projections provided by the Debtors' professionals in connection with putting forth plans to the constituents and the Court.
- 21. The services RSR shall perform are particularly necessary in these chapter 11 cases, where the Debtors are foreign-based companies, the officers of which are not generally accustomed to operating, let along restructuring, under United States law and will undoubtedly need restructuring advice from an experienced restructuring firm.
- 22. The Debtors do not expect the respective services of RSR and Goldin to overlap much, if at all. RSR is primarily advising the Debtors as to how to comply with the requirements of chapter 11 and act as liaison between management, on the one hand, and the Court, the Office of the United States Trustee and creditors and other parties in interest, on the other hand. Goldin's services are more in the nature of financial advice, including with respect to financial analyses and assessments and modeling of restructuring alternatives, as well as valuation services and negotiations of reorganization plans.

C. Indemnifications and Reimbursement Provisions

23. The Debtors have agreed to indemnify and reimburse RSR in connection with the Engagement Agreement pursuant to the following terms:

- A. The Debtors agree to hold RSR harmless from all claims and/or losses to which RSR may become subject in connection with RSR's role in this engagement, and to indemnify RSR against any and all claims, losses and expenses as incurred (including the reasonable expense of investigation and preparation and reasonable legal fees and disbursements) arising out of or in connection with any action or claim, unless it is finally judicially determined that such losses, claims, damages or liabilities resulted from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of RSR. Such commitments shall extend upon the terms set forth in this section to RSR and any controlling person, director, officer, member, employee, subcontractor, agent or affiliate of RSR (collectively, "RSR Indemnitees").
- B. The Debtors agree that the indemnification and reimbursement commitments set forth in this paragraph shall apply whether or not the Debtors or RSR is a formal party to any such lawsuits, investigations, claims or other proceedings and that such commitments shall extend upon the terms set forth in this section to any RSR Indemnitees. The Debtors further agree that, without prior notice to RSR, it will not enter into any settlement of a lawsuit, claim or other proceeding arising out of the engagement or the Engagement Agreement (whether or not RSR or any other RSR Indemnitees is an actual or potential party to such lawsuit, claim or proceeding) unless such settlement includes an explicit and unconditional release from the party bringing such lawsuit, claim or other proceeding of all RSR Indemnitees for any acts or statements related to the engagement or the underlying lawsuit.
- C. The Debtors further agree that the RSR Indemnitees are entitled to retain, at their own cost and expense, separate counsel of their choice in connection with any of the matters in respect of which indemnification, reimbursement or contribution may be sought under this Engagement Agreement. In no event shall RSR be liable for punitive, exemplary, consequential or indirect damages or expenses (including without limitation, lost profits, opportunity costs, etc.), which may be alleged in connection with this Engagement Agreement or the services provided hereunder, except for any such loss or damage resulting from RSR's gross negligence or willful misconduct.
- 24. The indemnification and reimbursement provisions reflected in the Engagement Letter are customary and reasonable terms of employment for financial consultants providing the services described above. The terms of the Engagement Letter were fully negotiated between the Debtors and RSR at arm's-length and the Debtors respectfully submit that this indemnification and reimbursement is reasonable and in the best interests of Debtors, their estates, and creditors.

D. Professional Compensation

- 25. The professional services of RSR are necessary to enable the Debtors to faithfully and competently execute their duties as debtors in possession. RSR will work closely with other professionals as may be retained by the Debtors, taking appropriate steps to avoid duplication of effort.
- 26. RSR intends to apply for compensation for professional services rendered on an hourly basis and reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection with these chapter 11 cases, subject to the Court's approval and in compliance with applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Bankruptcy Rules, and any other applicable procedures and orders of the Court. The hourly rates and corresponding rate structure RSR will use in these chapter 11 cases are generally the same as the hourly rates and corresponding rate structure that RSR uses in other restructuring matters, regardless of whether a fee application is required. These rates and the rate structure reflect that such restructuring and other matters typically involve great complexity and require experienced bankruptcy related advice.
- 27. RSR's current hourly rates for matters related to these chapter 11 cases range as follows:

Billing Category	Range
Managing Directors	\$390.00
Managers & Consultants	\$250.00 to \$375.00

Such rates are the same rates that RSR generally charges all of its clients.

28. These hourly rates are subject to periodic adjustments to reflect economic and other conditions. RSR will provide notice of any rate increases to the Debtors, the Office of the United States Trustee and the Court.

- 29. These hourly rates are consistent with the rates that RSR charges other comparable chapter 11 clients, regardless of the location of the chapter 11 case.
- 30. The rate structure provided by RSR is appropriate and not significantly different from (a) the rates that RSR charges for other similar types of representations or (b) the rates that other comparable restructuring consultants would charge to do work substantially similar to the work RSR will perform in these chapter 11 cases.
- 31. RSR charges its clients in all areas of practice for identifiable, non-overhead expenses incurred in connection with the client's case that would not have been incurred except for representation of that particular client. RSR also charges its clients only the amount actually incurred in connection with such items. Examples of such expenses include long-distance telephone and telephone conference call charges, overnight mail, courier delivery, transportation, overtime expenses, computer-assisted research, photocopying, airfare, meals, and lodging.

Compensation Received by RSR from the Debtors

32. As noted above, the Debtors executed and delivered the Engagement Agreement on June 27, 2016. Pursuant to the Engagement Agreement, RSR received two retainer payments (the "Retainer"), specifically one payment on June 17, 2016 of \$650,000 and a second on June 29, 2016 of \$58,500, each from Debtor NS Hong Investments (BVI) Limited. RSR has not received any other payments from or on behalf of the Debtors. RSR has applied \$49,720 of the Retainer to fees and expenses incurred prior to the Petition Date and is holding the remaining \$658,780 as a post petition retainer.

Third-Party Funding of Retainer and Lar Dan Factors

33. The Debtors did not have funds sufficient to pay the retainer required by RSR, as well as the retainers required by Meyer Suozzi and Goldin. Ng Joon Chuan, as 12.5% owner of Debtor NS Hong, caused his wholly owned investment company, Meridian Investment Group

Pte. Ltd. ("Meridian"), to make capital contributions to NS Hong to fund the professionals' retainers, as follows:

Professional	Date	Amount
RSR	June 17, 2016	\$650,000
RSR	June 29, 2016	\$58,500
Goldin	June 27, 2016	\$1.75 million
Meyer Suozzi	June 28, 2016	\$1.6 million

- Debtors, to make representations, warranties and acknowledgments concerning the factors set forth in *In re Lar Dan Enterprises, Inc.*, 221 B.R. 93 (Bankr S.D.N.Y. 1998), relating to the required independence of professionals who are paid retainers by third parties. In this regard, Mr. Ng, on behalf of himself and Meridian as its sole shareholder, executed each of the professional's engagement agreement containing such representations, warranties and acknowledgements and made a "Lar Dan" declaration, which is attached hereto as **Exhibit "C"** (the "Lar Dan Declaration").
- 35. In sum, in the Lar Dan Declaration, Mr. Ng and Meridian have described their connections with the Debtors, Mr. Ng's ownership of Meridian and percentage ownership in NS Hong, Meridian's status as a creditor of NS Hong, Meridian's funding of the retainers as set forth above in the form of a capital contribution to NS Hong, and the Debtors' consent to such arrangement. Also in the Lar Dan Declaration, Mr. Ng and Meridian acknowledged and agreed that the chapter 11 case professionals retained by the Debtors owe a duty of undivided loyalty the Debtors only and no duties to Mr. Ng and Meridian, that the professionals are free to advise the Debtors in ways that may be contrary to Mr. Ng and Meridian's interests, and the professionals may represent the Debtors in court against Mr. Ng and Meridian. Finally, Mr. Ng and Meridian confirm that they have retained independent U.S. bankruptcy counsel in connection of these

cases, that none of the chapter 11 case professionals has ever represented Mr. Ng or Meridian and never will represent them in connection with this matter, and that Mr. Ng and Meridian will disclose any other facts that might be relevant to the Lar Dan concerns, in consultation with their independent counsel.

No Agreement To Share **Any Compensation With Third Parties**

36. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2016(b), RSR has neither shared nor agreed to share (a) any compensation it has received or may receive with another party or person, other than with the employees of RSR or (b) any compensation another person or party has received or may receive.

RSR's Disinterestedness

- 37. To the best of the Debtors' knowledge and as disclosed herein and in the Rosenfeld Declaration, (a) RSR is a "disinterested person" within the meaning of section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code, as required by section 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, and does not hold or represent an interest adverse to the Debtors' estates, and (b) RSR has no connection to the Debtors, their creditors, or other parties in interest, except as may be disclosed in the Rosenfeld Declaration.
- 38. RSR will review its files periodically during the pendency of these chapter 11 cases to ensure that no conflicts or other disqualifying circumstances exist or arise. If any new relevant facts or relationships are discovered or arise, RSR will use reasonable efforts to identify such further developments and will promptly file a supplemental declaration, as required by Bankruptcy Rule 2014(a).

Supporting Authority

39. The Debtors seek retention of RSR as their restructuring consultants pursuant to section 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, which provides that a debtor, subject to Court approval:

[M]ay employ one or more attorneys, accountants, appraisers, auctioneers, or other professional persons, that do not hold or represent an interest adverse to the estate, and that are disinterested persons, to represent or assist the [debtor] in carrying out the [debtor]'s duties under this title.

11 U.S.C. § 327(a).

40. The Debtors also seek such retention under Section 328(a), which provides as follows:

The trustee, or a committee appointed under section 21102 of this title, with the court's approval, may employ or authorize the employment of a professional person under section 327 or 1103 of this title, as The case may be, on any reasonable terms and conditions of employment, including on a retainer, on an hourly basis, or a fixed or percentage fee basis, or on a contingent fee basis. Notwithstanding such terms and conditions, the court may allow compensation different from the compensation provided under such terms and conditions after the conclusion of such employment, if such terms and conditions prove to have been improvident in light of developments not capable of being anticipated at the time of the fixing of such terms and conditions.

11 U.S.C. Section 328(a)

41. Bankruptcy Rule 2014(a) requires that an application for retention include:

[S]pecific facts showing the necessity for the employment, the name of the [firm] to be employed, the reasons for the selection, the professional services to be rendered, any proposed arrangement for compensation, and, to the best of the applicant's knowledge, all of the [firm's] connections with the debtor, creditors, any other party in interest, their respective attorneys and accountants, the United States trustee, or any person employed in the office of the United States trustee.

Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2014(a).

42. The Debtors submit that for all the reasons stated above and in the Rosenfeld Declaration, the retention and employment of RSR as restructuring consultant to the Debtors is warranted. Further, as stated in the Rosenfeld Declaration, RSR is a "disinterested person" within the meaning of section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code, as required by section 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, and does not hold or represent an interest adverse to the Debtors' estates and has no connection to the Debtors, their creditors, or other parties in interest, except as may be disclosed in the Rosenfeld Declaration.

Notice

43. The Debtors have provided notice of this Application to the following parties: (a) the Office of the U.S. Trustee for the Southern District of New York; (b) creditors holding the fifty largest claims as set forth in the consolidated list filed with the Debtors' petitions; (c) the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York; (d) the Internal Revenue Service; (e) the United States Securities and Exchange Commission; and (f) any party that has requested notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002. A copy of this Application is also available on the Court's website. In light of the nature of the relief requested, the Debtors submit that no other or further notice is required.

No Prior Request

44. No prior request for relief sought in this Application has been made to this or any other court.

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WHEREFORE, the Debtors respectfully request that the Court enter the Order, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, granting the relief requested herein and granting such other relief as is just and proper.

Dated: New York, New York

July 18, 2016

s/Ng Puay YeeNg Puay YeeAuthorized Representative for Each of the Debtors

EXHIBIT A

Proposed Order

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	
In re:	Chapter 11
CHINA FISHERY GROUP LIMITED (CAYMAN), et al., 1	Case No. 16-11895 (JLG)
Debtors.	Jointly Administered

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

ORDER AUTHORIZING RETENTION AND EMPLOYMENT OF RSR CONSULTING, LLC AS RESTRUCTURING CONSULTANT FOR DEBTORS AND DEBTORS IN POSSESSION EFFECTIVE NUNC PRO TUNC TO PETITION DATE

Upon the application (the "Application") of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") for the entry of an order (this "Order") authorizing the Debtors to retain and employ RSR Consulting, LLC ("RSR") as their restructuring consultant effective nunc pro tunc to the Petition Date, pursuant to sections 327(a), 328(a) and 330 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), Rules 2014(a) and 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), and Rules 2014-1 and 2016-1 of the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the Southern District of New York (the "Local Bankruptcy Rules"); and the Court having reviewed the Application, the Declaration of Robert S. Rosenfeld, a member of RSR (the "Rosenfeld Declaration") and the "Lar-Dan" Declaration of Ng Joo Chuan on Behalf of Himself and Meridian Investment Group Pte. Ltd. In Connection With the Debtors' Retention of Certain Professionals (the "Lar Dan Declaration"); and the Court having

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found that the Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and the Court having found that the Application is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and the Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Application in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and the Court having found based on the representations made in the Application and in the Rosenfeld Declaration that (a) RSR does not hold or represent an interest adverse to the Debtors' estates and (b) RSR is a "disinterested person" as defined in section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code and as required by section 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code; and the Court having found that the relief requested in the Application is in the best interests of the Debtors' estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and the Court having found that the Debtors provided adequate and appropriate notice of the Application under the circumstances and that no other or further notice is required; and the Court having reviewed the Application; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Application and at the Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and any objections to the relief requested herein having been withdrawn or overruled on the merits; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is

HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

The Application is granted to the extent set forth herein.

- 1. The Application is granted to the extent set forth herein.
- 2. In accordance with Sections 327(a) and 328(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors are authorized to retain and employ RSR as their restructuring consultant *nunc pro tunc* to the Petition Date (as such term is defined in the Application) in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Application, including the indemnification and reimbursement provisions ("Indemnification Provisions"), as modified herein.

- 3. RSR is authorized to provide the Debtors with the professional services as described in the Application. Specifically, but without limitation, RSR may render the following, among other, restructuring consulting services:
 - A. Review and assist management with the preparation of information required to file the chapter 11 cases and assist the Debtors in fulfilling their responsibilities and financial requirements in the chapter 11 cases and other documents required under the Bankruptcy Code, including:
 - a. Schedules of assets and liabilities
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 - C. Upon the filing of the chapter 11 cases, assist the Debtors with the following:
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 - b. Assist management with the coordination and production of information required by various constituents and their legal and financial advisors, claims agent, and other professionals in the cases
 - c. Attend Court and Section 341 hearings and meetings with creditors, if required
 - d. Assist the Debtors in the preparation of periodic reporting packages that may be required for the Debtors' creditors
 - e. Provide expert testimony, if required
 - f. Review restructuring alternatives and projections provided by the Debtors' professionals in connection with putting forth plans to the constituents and the Court.

- 4. RSR shall be compensated for fees and reimbursed for reasonable and necessary expenses and shall file interim and final fee applications for allowance of its compensation and expenses pursuant to sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code and in accordance with the Bankruptcy Rules, Local Bankruptcy Rule 2016-1, the Amended Guidelines for Fees and Disbursements for Professionals in the Southern District of New York, dated January 29, 2013 and effective February 5, 2013, the Amended Order Establishing Procedures for Monthly Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals, dated December 21, 2010, and any other Orders of the Court.
- 5. All of RSR's personnel who provide services to or on behalf of the Debtors, with the exception of clerical staff, shall keep contemporaneous records of the services they have performed in one-half hour increments.
- 6. Any court-authorized payments of fees and expenses to RSR, whether pursuant to any monthly fee order, any interim fee award or any final fee award, shall be paid first from any funds held by RSR as a retainer before payment may be made from non-retainer funds.
- 7. RSR is authorized to offset prepetition fees and expenses against the retainer held by RSR.
- 8. Prior to any increases in RSR's rates, RSR shall file a supplemental affidavit with the Court and provide ten business days' notice to the Debtors, the United States Trustee and any official committee, which supplemental affidavit shall explain the basis for the requested rate increases in accordance with Section 330(a)(3)(F) of the Bankruptcy Code and state whether the Debtors have consented to the rate increase. The United States Trustee retains all rights to object to any rate increase on all grounds including, but not limited to, the reasonableness standard

provided for in section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code, and all rates and rate increases are subject to review by the Court.

- 9. The Indemnification Provisions are reasonable terms and conditions of employment as required under Bankruptcy Code Section 328(a), and are hereby approved; provided, however:
 - All requests by RSR for the payment of indemnification as set forth in the Engagement Agreement (as defined in the Application) shall be made by means of an application to the Court and shall be subject to review by the Court to ensure that payment of such indemnity conforms to the terms of the Engagement Agreement and is reasonable under the circumstances of the litigation or settlement in respect of which indemnity is sought; provided, however, that in no event shall RSR be indemnified in the case of its own bad faith, self-dealing, breach of fiduciary duty (if any) gross negligence or willful misconduct.
 - In the event RSR seeks reimbursement from the Debtors for attorneys' fees and expenses in connection with the payment of an indemnity claim pursuant to the Engagement Agreement, the invoices and supporting time records from such attorney shall be included in RSR's own applications, both interim and final, and such invoices and time records shall be subject to the Local Bankruptcy Rules, any fee and expense guidelines of this Court, and such other procedures as may be fixed by order of the Court, and the approval of the Bankruptcy Court pursuant to Sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code without regard to whether such attorneys have been retained under Section 327 of the Bankruptcy Code and without regard to whether such attorneys' services satisfy Section 330(a)(3)(C) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 10. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Indemnification Provisions or otherwise in the Engagement Agreement, (i) in the event that RSR is not entitled to indemnification pursuant to the Indemnification Provisions on account of gross negligence, willful misconduct or fraud (whether under the Indemnification Provisions or this Order), its shall also not be entitled to any claim or right of contribution, limitation of liability or exoneration from the Debtors, and (ii) the Court will have jurisdiction over fee applications and matters relating to the Engagement Agreement.

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RSR shall use reasonable efforts to avoid any duplication of services provided by 11.

any of the Debtors' other retained professionals in these chapter 11 cases.

12. The relief granted herein shall be binding upon any chapter 11 trustee appointed

in the Debtors' chapter 11 cases, or upon any chapter 7 trustee appointed in the event of a

subsequent conversion of the chapter 11 cases to cases under chapter 7.

13. To the extent there is inconsistency between the terms of the Engagement

Agreement, the Application, and this Order, the terms of this Order shall govern.

14. Notice of the Application as provided therein is deemed to be good and sufficient

notice of such Application, and the requirements of the Local Bankruptcy Rules are satisfied by

the contents of the Application.

15. The terms and conditions of this Order shall be immediately effective and

enforceable upon its entry.

16. The Court retains jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to

the implementation of this Order.

Dated: New York, New York

August ___, 2016

HONORABLE JAMES L. GARRITY, JR. UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

NO OBJECTION:

Office of the United States Trustee

By:s/Susan Golden

Susan Golden

Trial Attorney

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EXHIBIT B

Rosenfeld Declaration

Presentment Date and Time: August 5, 2016 at noon Objection Deadline: August 2, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:	Chapter 11
CHINA FISHERY GROUP LIMITED (CAYMAN), et al., 1	Case No. 16-11895 (JLG)
(OIIIIIII), or un,	Jointly Administered
Debtors.	v

DECLARATION OF ROBERT S. ROSENFELD
IN SUPPORT OF THE DEBTORS' APPLICATION FOR
ENTRY OF AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE RETENTION AND
EMPLOYMENT OF RSR CONSULTING, LLC AS RESTRUCTURING
CONSULTANT FOR THE DEBTORS AND DEBTORS
IN POSSESSION EFFECTIVE NUNC PRO TUNC TO THE PETITION DATE

I, Robert Rosenfeld, hereby declare:

¹ The Debtors are China Fishery Group Limited (Cayman) ("CFGL"), Pacific Andes International Holdings Limited (Bermuda) ("PAIH"), N.S. Hong Investment (BVI) Limited ("NS Hong"), South Pacific Shipping Agency Limited (BVI) ("SPSA"), China Fisheries International Limited (Samoa) ("CFIL"), CFGL (Singapore) Private Limited ("CFGLPL"), Chanery Investment Inc. (BVI) ("Chanery"), Champion Maritime Limited (BVI) ("Champion"), Growing Management Limited (BVI) ("Growing Management"), Target Shipping Limited (HK) ("Target Shipping"), Fortress Agents Limited (BVI) ("Fortress"), Ocean Expert International Limited (BVI) ("Ocean Expert"), Protein Trading Limited (Samoa) ("Protein Trading"), CFG Peru Investments Pte. Limited (Singapore) ("CFG Peru Singapore"), Smart Group Limited (Cayman) ("Smart Group"), and Super Investment Limited (Cayman) ("Super Investment").

- 1. I am the only member in the restructuring firm of RSR Consulting, LLC ("RSR") located at, among other places, 49 Roy Avenue, Massapequa, NY 11758.
- 2. I submit this declaration (the "<u>Declaration</u>") in support of the Debtors' Application for Entry of an Order Authorizing the Retention and Employment of RSR Consulting, LLC as Restructuring Consultant for the Debtors and Debtors in Possession Effective *Nunc Pro Tunc* to the Petition Date (the "<u>Application</u>").² Except as otherwise noted, I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein.

RSR's Qualifications

- 3. The Debtors seek to retain RSR because of RSR's experience and knowledge in the field of business reorganizations under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. RSR has been actively involved in major chapter 11 cases as a financial and restructuring consultant, chief restructuring officer, trustee, and examiner in the Southern District of New York, the Eastern District of New York and the District of Delaware, as well as other bankruptcy courts. A sample of such cases include: Chief Restructuring Officer in In re ATLS Acquisition, LLC et al, pending in the District of Delaware (Case No. 13-10262 (PJW)); Chief Restructuring Officer in In re ChemRX Corporation, et al. pending in the District of Delaware (Case No. 10-11567 (MFW)); Chief Restructuring Officer in In re Henry Dunay Designs, Inc. pending in the Southern District of New York (Case No. 09-13969 (SMB)); and Examiner in In re Southampton Brick & Tile, LLC pending in the Eastern District of New York (Case No. 11-75928 (DTE)).
- 4. In preparing for its representation of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, RSR has become generally familiar with the Debtors' businesses and many of the potential business and financial issues that may arise in the context of these chapter 11 cases.

² Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Application.

Services to Be Provided

- 5. Subject to further order of the Court and the Engagement Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**, the Debtors retained RSR to render, without limitation, the following, among other, restructuring services:
 - A. Review and assist management with the preparation of information required to file the chapter 11 cases and assist the Debtors in fulfilling their responsibilities and financial requirements in the chapter 11 cases and other documents required under the Bankruptcy Code, including:
 - a. Schedules of assets and liabilities
 - b. Statements of financial affairs
 - c. Creditor matrices
 - d. First day pleadings
 - e. Monthly operating reports
 - f. Subsequent motions in the chapter 11 cases
 - B. Assist in evaluation of strategic alternatives and planning for the requirements for the chapter 11 cases for the Debtors.
 - C. Upon the filing of the chapter 11 cases, assist the Debtors with the following:
 - a. Act as a liaison and coordinate information flow and efforts between management, equity, financial advisors and creditors and their advisors and the U.S. Trustee's office
 - b. Assist management with the coordination and production of information required by various constituents and their legal and financial advisors, claims agent, and other professionals in the cases
 - c. Attend Court and Section 341 hearings and meetings with creditors, if required
 - d. Assist the Debtors in the preparation of periodic reporting packages that may be required for the Debtors' creditors
 - e. Provide expert testimony, if required

f. Review restructuring alternatives and projections provided by the Debtors' professionals in connection with putting forth plans to the constituents and the Court.

Indemnifications and Reimbursement Provisions

- 6. The Debtors have agreed to indemnify and reimburse RSR in connection with the Engagement Agreement pursuant to the following terms:
 - A. The Debtors agree to hold RSR harmless from all claims and/or losses to which RSR may become subject in connection with RSR's role in this engagement, and to indemnify RSR against any and all claims, losses and expenses as incurred (including the reasonable expense of investigation and preparation and reasonable legal fees and disbursements) arising out of or in connection with any action or claim, unless it is finally judicially determined that such losses, claims, damages or liabilities resulted from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of RSR. Such commitments shall extend upon the terms set forth in this section to RSR and any controlling person, director, officer, member, employee, subcontractor, agent or affiliate of RSR (collectively, "RSR Indemnitees").
 - B. The Debtors agree that the indemnification and reimbursement commitments set forth in this paragraph shall apply whether or not the Debtors or RSR is a formal party to any such lawsuits, investigations, claims or other proceedings and that such commitments shall extend upon the terms set forth in this section to any RSR Indemnitees. The Debtors further agree that, without prior notice to RSR, it will not enter into any settlement of a lawsuit, claim or other proceeding arising out of the engagement or the Engagement Agreement (whether or not RSR or any other RSR Indemnitees is an actual or potential party to such lawsuit, claim or proceeding) unless such settlement includes an explicit and unconditional release from the party bringing such lawsuit, claim or other proceeding of all RSR Indemnitees for any acts or statements related to the engagement or the underlying lawsuit.
 - C. The Debtors further agree that the RSR Indemnitees are entitled to retain, at their own cost and expense, separate counsel of their choice in connection with any of the matters in respect of which indemnification, reimbursement or contribution may be sought under this Engagement Agreement. In no event shall RSR be liable for punitive, exemplary, consequential or indirect damages or expenses (including without limitation, lost profits, opportunity costs, etc.), which may be alleged in connection with this Engagement Agreement or the services provided hereunder, except for any such loss or damage resulting from RSR's gross negligence or willful misconduct.
- 7. The indemnification and reimbursement provisions reflected in the Engagement Letter are customary and reasonable terms of employment for financial consultants providing the

services described above. The terms of the Engagement Letter were fully negotiated between the Debtors and RSR at arm's-length and the Debtors respectfully submit that this indemnification and reimbursement is reasonable and in the best interests of Debtors, their estates, and creditors.

Professional Compensation

- 8. RSR intends to apply for compensation for professional services rendered on an hourly basis and reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection with these chapter 11 cases, subject to the Court's approval and in compliance with applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Bankruptcy Rules, and any other applicable procedures and orders of the Court. The hourly rates RSR will use in these chapter 11 cases are the same as the hourly rates RSR uses in other debtor and non-debtor bankruptcy-related representations, and are comparable to the hourly rates that RSR uses for complex restructuring matters whether in court or otherwise, and regardless of whether a fee application is required. These rates and the rate structure reflect that such restructuring matters often are national in scope and involve great complexity, high stakes, and/or severe time pressures.
- 9. RSR's current hourly rates for matters related to these chapter 11 cases range as follows:

Billing Category	U.S. Range
Managing Directors	\$390
Managers & Consultants	\$250-\$375

These are the same rates that RSR generally charges all of its clients, for all matters and wherever the services are provided.

10. RSR's hourly rates are set at a level designed to compensate RSR fairly for the work of its members and staffs and to cover fixed and routine expenses. Hourly rates vary with

the experience and seniority of the individuals assigned. These hourly rates are subject to periodic adjustments to reflect economic and other conditions.

- 11. It is RSR's policy to charge its clients for identifiable, non-overhead expenses incurred in connection with the client's matter that would not have been incurred except for representation of that particular client. It is also RSR's policy to charge its clients only the amount actually incurred by RSR in connection with such items. Examples of such expenses include long-distance telephone and telephone conference call charges, overnight mail, courier delivery, transportation, overtime expenses, computer-assisted legal research, photocopying, airfare, meals, and lodging.
- 12. RSR will charge the Debtors \$0.10 per page for standard black and white duplication in its offices in accordance with Local Rule 2016-1(a) and the *Amended Guidelines* for Fees and Reimbursements for Professionals in Southern District of New York Bankruptcy Cases. RSR does not charge its clients for incoming facsimile transmissions.

Compensation Received by RSR from the Debtors

- 13. The Debtors executed and delivered the Engagement Agreement on June 27, 2016. Pursuant to the Engagement Agreement, RSR received two retainer payments (the "Retainer"), specifically one payment on June 17, 2016 of \$650,000 and a second on June 29, 2016 of \$58,500, each from Debtor NS Hong. RSR has not received any other payments from or on behalf of the Debtors. RSR has applied \$49,720 of the Retainer to fees and expenses incurred prior to the Petition Date and is holding the remaining \$658,780 as a post petition retainer.
- 14. As of the Petition Date, the Debtors did not owe RSR any amounts for restructuring services rendered before the Petition Date. Although certain expenses may have been incurred but not yet applied to RSR's Retainer, RSR's Retainer always exceeded any amounts for expenses incurred prior to the Petition Date.

Third-Party Funding of Retainer and Lar Dan Factors

- 15. I understand that the Debtors did not have funds sufficient to pay the retainer required by RSR. I further understand that Ng Joon Chuan, as 12.5% owner of Debtor NS Hong, caused his wholly owned investment company, Meridian to make capital contributions to NS Hong to fund the Retainer.
- 16. RSR required both Mr. Ng and Meridian, as well as the Debtors, to make representations, warranties and acknowledgments concerning the factors set forth in *In re Lar Dan Enterprises, Inc.*, 221 B.R. 93 (Bankr S.D.N.Y. 1998), relating to the required independence of professionals who are paid retainers by third parties. In this regard, Mr. Ng, on behalf of himself and Meridian as its sole shareholder, executed the Engagement Agreement containing such representations, warranties and acknowledgements and made a "Lar Dan" declaration, which is attached to the Application as **Exhibit "C"** (the "**Lar Dan Declaration**").
- 17. In sum, in the Lar Dan Declaration, Mr. Ng and Meridian have described their connections with the Debtors, Mr. Ng's ownership of Meridian and percentage ownership in NS Hong, Meridian's status as a creditor of NS Hong, Meridian's funding of the retainers as set forth above in the form of a capital contribution to NS Hong, and the Debtors' consent to such arrangement. Also in the Lar Dan Declaration, Mr. Ng and Meridian acknowledged and agreed that the professionals owe a duty of undivided loyalty the Debtors only and no duties to Mr. Ng and Meridian, that the professionals are free to advise the Debtors in ways that may be contrary to Mr. Ng and Meridian's interests, and the professionals may represent the Debtors in court against Mr. Ng and Meridian. Finally, Mr. Ng and Meridian confirm that they have retained independent U.S. bankruptcy counsel in connection of these cases, that none of the case professionals has ever represented Mr. Ng or Meridian and never will represent them, and that

Mr. Ng and Meridian will disclose any other facts that might be relevant to the Lar Dan concerns, in consultation with their independent counsel.

18. On June 16, 2016, the Debtors executed a substantially similar version of the Engagement Agreement. The Engagement Agreement eliminated as signatories the Chapter 15 Debtors because RSR's services were not be needed for them, and incorporated the foregoing Lar Dan representations, warranties and acknowledgments.

No Agreement To Share Any Compensation With Third Parties

19. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2016(b), RSR has neither shared nor agreed to share (a) any compensation it has received or may receive with another party or person, other than with the members and employees of RSR or (b) any compensation another person or party has received or may receive.

Statement Regarding U.S. Trustee Guidelines

20. RSR shall apply for compensation for professional services rendered and reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection with the Debtors' chapter 11 cases in compliance with sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code and applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Rules, Local Bankruptcy Rules, and any other applicable procedures and orders of the Court.

RSR's Disinterestedness

21. In connection with its proposed retention by the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, RSR undertook to determine whether it had any conflicts or other relationships that might cause it not to be disinterested or to hold or represent an interest adverse to the Debtors. Specifically, RSR obtained from the Debtors and their representatives the names of individuals and entities that may be parties in interest in these chapter 11 cases or otherwise have material connections to

these cases (the "<u>Potential Parties in Interest</u>") and such parties are listed on <u>Schedule 1</u> hereto. RSR has searched its electronic database for its connections to the entities and people listed on <u>Schedule 1</u>. RSR has also had <u>Schedule 1</u> reviewed by its sole member, Robert Rosenfeld, in order to ascertain all of RSR's connections to those entities and people on <u>Schedule 1</u>.

22. RSR may have in the past represented, may currently represent, and may in the future represent, entities that may be parties in interest in these chapter 11 cases in connection with matters unrelated (except as otherwise disclosed herein) to the Debtors and these chapter 11 cases. The information listed on **Schedule 1** may have changed without RSR's knowledge and may change during the pendency of these chapter 11 cases. Accordingly, I will update this Declaration as necessary and when RSR becomes aware of additional material information. The following is a list of the categories of entities and people that RSR has searched to the extent RSR was able to ascertain relevant names:³

Schedule Category

- 1(a) Debtors and Related Companies
- 1(b) Officers and Directors
- 1(c) Top Equity Holders (5% or More for Publicly Traded Entities)
- 1(d) Noteholders & Counsel
- 1(e) Debtors' Professionals
- 1(f) Creditors of Debtors
- 1(g) Litigation Parties & Related Counsel/Professionals
- 1(h) Credit Facility & Depositary Banks
- 1(i) Labor Unions/Employees
- 1(j) Creditors (Chapter 15 Entities)
- 1(k) Bankruptcy Court Judges

³ RSR's inclusion of parties in the following Schedules is solely to illustrate RSR's conflict search process and is not an admission that any party has a valid claim against the Debtors or that any party properly belongs in any schedules or has a claim or legal relationship to the Debtors of the nature described in **Schedule 1**.

- 1(l) United States Trustee's Office
- 1(m) Clerk and Deputy Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court for the Sourthern District of New York

I do not believe that RSR has any connections to the Office of the United States Trustee or any key court personnel for the Southern District of New York, other than on a purely professional basis.

- 23. To the best of my knowledge, (a) RSR is a "disinterested person" within the meaning of section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code, as required by section 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, and does not hold or represent an interest adverse to the Debtors' estates and (b) RSR has no material connection to the Debtors, their creditors, or other parties in interest, except as may be disclosed in this Declaration.
- 24. Based on the conflicts search conducted to date and described herein, to the best of my knowledge, neither I nor RSR, insofar as I have been able to ascertain, have any connection with the Debtors, their creditors, or any other parties in interest, their respective attorneys and accountants, the Office of the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York (the "<u>U.S. Trustee</u>"), any person employed in the Office of the U.S. Trustee, or any Bankruptcy Judge currently serving on the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, except as disclosed or otherwise described herein.
- 25. RSR will review its files periodically during the pendency of these chapter 11 cases to ensure that no conflicts or other disqualifying circumstances exist or arise. If any new relevant facts or relationships are discovered or arise, RSR will use reasonable efforts to identify such further developments and will promptly file a supplemental declaration, as required by Bankruptcy Rule 2014(a).

Specific Disclosures

26. None of the representations described below are materially adverse to the interests of the Debtors' estates. Moreover, pursuant to section 327(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, RSR is not disqualified from acting as the Debtors' restructuring consultant merely because it represents certain of the Debtors' creditors or other entities that may be parties in interest in matters unrelated to the Debtors or these chapter 11 cases.

Connection to Professionals.

- 27. As part of its practice, RSR has worked with and may continue to work with certain of the attorneys and financial advisors in matters unrelated to these chapter 11 cases.
- 28. I am presently aware of the following such instances in which I have been retained by or have retained certain of the Debtors' other professionals. I had previously retained the Debtors' proposed counsel, Meyer, Suozzi, in several matters to render legal services for RSR and/or myself in various capacities. Those roles have included: the chief restructuring officer for CRC Parent Corporation, f/k/a Chem Rx Corporation, and its affiliated chapter 11 debtors in cases that were pending in the District of Delaware, which have since been closed; the chief restructuring officer for ATLS Acquisition, LLC et. al, in cases that are currently pending in the District of Delaware; in my role as court-appointed examiner in a case unrelated to these cases that was pending in the Eastern District of New York, and for which my and Meyer Suozzi's roles have been completed; and other matters that are not publicly filed, subject to confidentiality provisions, and are entirely unrelated to the Debtors' cases. Thomas R. Slome, a shareholder of Meyer Suozzi, retained RSR as his financial consultant in a matter where he was the examiner in case that was pending in the Southern District of New York, titled Madison 92nd Street Associates, LLC. Mr. Slome and RSR have completed their respective roles in that

matter. Both RSR and MSEK have been professionals for the same client in a completed state court litigation entirely unrelated to these matters.

29. I have been retained by Mayer Brown (US) in previous but now closed matters.

Connections to Affiliates.

30. Certain interrelationships exist among the Debtors. Nevertheless, RSR believes that the Debtors' relationships to each other do not pose any conflict of interest because of the general unity of interest among the Debtors. Insofar as I have been able to ascertain, I know of no conflict of interest that would preclude RSR's joint representation of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases.

Relationships with Certain Creditors.

31. As part of its practice, RSR has worked with and may continue to work with certain of the Debtors' creditors, other parties in interest in matters unrelated to these Chapter 11 cases. For example, my firm has previously been retained as a financial consultant to HSBC, through its counsel. I am currently the Liquidating Trustee of the ATLS Creditors' Liquidating Trust, a matter pending in Delaware. Grant Thornton Tax is the tax advisor to the trust.

Affirmative Statement of Disinterestedness

32. Based on the conflicts search conducted to date and described herein, to the best of my knowledge and insofar as I have been able to ascertain, (a) RSR is a "disinterested person" within the meaning of section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code, as required by section 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, and does not hold or represent an interest adverse to the Debtors' estates, and (b) RSR has no connection to the Debtors, their creditors, or other parties in interest, except as may be disclosed herein.

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Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed this 18th day of July 2016

s/Robert S. Rosenfeld Robert S. Rosenfeld

EXHIBIT 1

Engagement Letter

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June 27, 2016

To The Directors of the Companies Listed on Annex 1:

RE: RSR Consulting, LLC Retention and Letter Agreement

This letter agreement (the "Agreement") confirms and sets forth the terms and conditions of the engagement between RSR Consulting, LLC ("RSR"), and each of the companies, effective as of June 16, 2016 listed on Annex 1 attached hereto and made a part hereof, (collectively, the "Companies"), including the scope of the services to be performed and the basis of compensation for those services (the "Engagement"). Upon execution of this letter by each of the parties below this letter will constitute an agreement between the Companies and RSR. Each signatory hereto represents and warrants to RSR that it has the requisite authority to execute this Agreement on behalf of the Companies for which it has executed this Agreement. All references in this Agreement to RSR shall include directors, officers, members, managers, agents, and employees of RSR, and independent contractors retained by RSR, if any. RSR shall report to the Companies' Boards of Directors (the "Boards") and shall serve on the following terms:

1. Scope of Professional Services

RSR will be engaged as a restructuring consultant to assist the Companies with the evaluation and implementation of strategic alternatives, including if necessary the filing of Chapter 11 cases under the United States Bankruptcy Code ("Chapter 11 Cases") in the Southern District of New York (Manhattan), including the following:

- i. Review and assist management with the preparation of information required to file the Chapter 11 Cases and assist the Companies in fulfilling their responsibilities and financial requirements in the Chapter 11 Cases and other documents required under the Bankruptcy Code, including:
 - o Schedules of Assets and Liabilities
 - Statements of Financial Affairs
 - Creditor matrices
 - First day pleadings
 - o Monthly Operating Reports
 - Subsequent motions in the Chapter 11 Cases

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- ii. Assist in evaluation of strategic alternatives and planning for the requirements for the Chapter 11 Cases for the Companies.
- iii. Upon the filing of the Chapter 11 Cases, assist the Companies with the following:
 - Act as a liaison and coordinate information flow and efforts between management, equity, financial advisors and creditors and their advisors and the U.S. Trustee's office.
 - Assist management with the coordination and production of information required by various constituents and their legal and financial advisors, claims agent, and other professionals in the cases.
 - Attend Court and 341 hearings and meetings with creditors, if required
 - Assist the Companies in the preparation of periodic reporting packages that may be required for the Companies' creditors
 - Provide expert testimony, if required
 - Review restructuring alternatives and projections provided by the Debtors' professionals in connection with putting forth plans to the constituents and the Court
- iv. Other services, as mutually agreed upon by the parties
- c. RSR is hereby authorized by the Companies to communicate directly with all of the Companies' constituents, including their creditors and shareholders, in the performance of RSR's services under this Engagement, provided however, RSR is not authorized to bind or otherwise obligate the Companies. RSR shall use its best efforts to coordinate with the Companies' financial advisors, so as to minimize the duplication of efforts.

2. Performance of Service

Management will direct the Companies' personnel to make available to RSR access to the Companies books and records and all other information as may be necessary to assist RSR in the performance of its services.

RSR's work will not constitute an audit as defined by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Accordingly, RSR will not express an opinion on any information provided to RSR, as such term is defined by generally accepted auditing standards. RSR will assume any financial information RSR receives has been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The Engagement cannot be relied upon to detect errors and irregularities, including fraud or defalcations that may exist. However, RSR will inform the Companies of any irregularities that may come to RSR's attention.

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The Companies acknowledge that all advice (written or oral) given by RSR to the Companies in connection with this Engagement is intended solely for the benefit and use of the Companies (limited to the boards of directors and management) in considering the actions to which it relates. The Companies agree that no such advice shall be used for any other purpose or reproduced, disseminated, quoted or referred to at any time in any manner or for any purpose other than accomplishing the tasks and programs referred to herein or discussions with the Companies' creditors and customers, without RSR's prior approval except as required by law. This agreement will survive the termination of the Engagement.

3. **Projections; Reliance: Limitations of Duties**

The Companies understand that the services to be rendered by RSR personnel may include the preparation of projections and other forward-looking statements, and that numerous factors can affect the actual results of the Companies' operations, which may materially and adversely differ from those projections and other forward-looking statements. In addition, RSR and its personnel will be relying on information provided by other members of the Companies' management in the preparation of those projections and other forward-looking statements. RSR personnel and RSR are entitled to rely on the accuracy and validity of the data disclosed to them or supplied to them by employees and representatives of the Companies. RSR personnel and RSR are under no obligation to update data submitted to them or review any other areas unless specifically requested by the Board to do so. RSR will not be responsible for independently verifying the accuracy of any information provided to RSR by the Companies or its agents (the "Information") and shall not be liable for inaccuracies in any Information provided to RSR by or at the direction of the Companies.

Neither RSR personnel nor RSR makes any representation or guarantee that an appropriate restructuring proposal or strategic alternative can be formulated for the Companies, that any restructuring proposal or strategic alternative presented to the Companies will be more successful than all other possible restructuring proposals or strategic alternatives, that restructuring is the best course of action for the Companies or, if formulated, that any proposed restructuring plan or strategic alternative will be accepted by any of the Companies' creditors, shareholders, members and other constituents. Further, neither RSR nor its personnel, assumes responsibility for the selection of any restructuring proposal or strategic alternative that any officer or party assists in formulating and presenting to the Companies, and RSR and its personnel shall be responsible for assisting the Companies in implementing only the proposal or alternative approved by the Board and only to the extent and in the manner authorized and directed by the Board.

In undertaking to provide the services set forth herein, RSR does not guarantee or otherwise provide any assurances that it will obtain any guaranteed recovery amounts for the assets or full satisfaction of the Companies' debts. The Companies' obligation to pay RSR's compensation and reimbursement of expenses set forth herein shall not be conditioned upon any particular results being achieved by RSR.

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4. <u>Compensation of Services</u>

For its services, RSR will be compensated on an hourly basis in accordance with the schedule set forth herein, The current hourly rates, which are adjusted annually effective January 1, are as follows:

Managing Directors

\$390

Managers & Consultants

\$250 to \$375

RSR shall be reimbursed for all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in carrying out the terms of this Agreement, including travel, courier, postage, overnight shipping, and attorneys' fees.

Billings will be rendered by RSR to the Companies each week for services provided by RSR personnel and for out-of-pocket expenses incurred during the term of this Agreement, as discussed below.

It is our policy to hold a retainer in such matters. RSR will be provided an advance payment retainer of \$650,000 (the "Retainer") via wire transfer upon execution of this retention agreement to be applied to fees, costs and disbursements and all amounts owed or to become owing to RSR under the Engagement or this Agreement. RSR will bill against the retainer, apply the retainer to its weekly invoices and will periodically require replenishment thereof. Prior to the filing of any Chapter 11 Cases, the Retainer shall be replenished so that after application to all outstanding fees and expenses of RSR through the filing of the Chapter 11 Cases, the Retainer is equal to or greater than \$650,000. If the retainer is exceeded by our time and disbursement charges, additional billings will be made on a periodic basis, also at our customary rates, as outlined above and shall be a joint and several obligation of each entity constituting the Companies. We would expect any additional billings to be paid promptly. If a bill is not paid promptly, we reserve the right to terminate this agreement. We will always require the retainer to exceed the anticipated value of services to be rendered in the relevant period. Any unused portion of the Retainer will be refunded to the Companies after the conclusion of the matter and the satisfaction of all obligations hereunder.

NS Hong Investments (BVI) Limited ("Payor"), made the Retainer payment on behalf of itself and all the other Companies to RSR on June 17, 2016. It is understood and agreed that the Payor obtained the funds necessary to make the Retainer payment to RSR from an unencumbered capital contribution to the Payor made by Meridian Investment Group Pte. Ltd. ("Meridian"), an entity wholly owned by Ng Joo Chuan ("NJC"), a shareholder of Payor. It is also understood that the Retainer payment may be transferred directly by Meridian to RSR, but the Companies, NJC and Meridian acknowledge and agree that such direct payment was made on behalf of Payor as part of such capital contribution. The Payor, NJC and Meridian represent and warrant to RSR that the funds contributed as capital to the Payor and provided to RSR are free and clear of all liens and claims. NJC and Meridian represent and warrant that, both prior to and

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taking into account the payment of the Retainer, (i) NJC's and Meridian's respective assets exceed their respective debts and liabilities; (ii) NJC and Meridian can meet their respective debt obligations on time as they become due; (iii) Meridian has no liabilities, including without limitation, based on guarantees existing or potential causes of action, whether statutory based or under common law; and (iv) no basis exists, under any applicable law, which would afford NJC or Meridian or any person or entity the right or opportunity to claw back or otherwise make any claim to some or all of the funds the Payor is using hereunder to make the Retainer payment. Notwithstanding the foregoing, NJC, Meridian and the Companies agree that after the conclusion of the matter any unused portion of the Retainer shall be transferred to the Payor, which will distribute such amount in equal shares among the Companies, and not to NJC or Meridian. NJC, Meridian, the Companies and RSR agree that despite making agreements, acknowledgements, representations and warranties set forth in Sections 4 and 5 of this Agreement, upon which RSR and others are entitled to rely, NJC and Meridian have no rights under this Agreement.

Representations and Warranties. NJC, Meridian and the Companies represent, warrant and agree 5. that: (1) all aspects of the economic arrangements relating to Retainer payment by or on behalf of the Payor have been disclosed to the Companies; (2) the Companies expressly consent to such arrangements; (3) NJC and Meridian have independent legal and financial advisors in connection with those arrangements and the contemplated filings of one or more of the Companies under the Bankruptcy Code; (4) the professional duty of RSR hereunder is one of undivided loyalty owed exclusively to all the Companies; (5) NJC, Meridian and the Companies will fully disclose to the Court at the outset of any filing by any of the Companies under the Bankruptcy Code the factual and legal relationship among NJC, Meridian, the Payor and the other Companies, as well as identifying relevant professionals and related financial arrangements; and (6) there are no facts that otherwise create non-disinterestedness, actual conflict or impermissible potential for a conflict of interest. It is understood and agreed among NJC, Meridian, Payor and all other Companies that in the event a Bankruptcy Court were to deny RSR's retention pursuant to In re Lar Dan Enterprises, Inc., 221 B.R. 93 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 1998), or any other basis related to the representations and warranties in this paragraph, RSR shall nonetheless be entitled to any and all fees, expenses, and obligations due and owing under this Agreement. RSR shall pay itself such fees, expenses, and obligations due and owing under this Agreement from the Retainer immediately upon any such denial and shall have no further obligations to any of the Companies hereunder.

All billings are due upon receipt of each invoice and shall be paid no later than three business days from receipt via wire transfer to the following account:

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Wire Transfer instructions are as follows:

Signature Bank
565 Fifth Avenue, FL 12
New York, NY 10017
Account Name: RSR CONSULTING, LLC
Routing Number 026013576
Account # 1502155748
SWIFT Code is SIGNUS33

6. Term of Engagement

The Engagement shall commence on June 16, 2016 and may be terminated by either party without cause by giving 15 days written notice to the other party. RSR may withdraw immediately and without prior notice for good cause without the Companies' consent subject to approval of the Bankruptcy Court for withdrawal during the pendency of the Chapter 11 Cases. Good cause includes the Companies' breach of this Agreement (including the Companies' failure to pay any appropriate invoice or indemnity obligation when due), the Companies' failure or refusal to cooperate with RSR, the Companies' failure to retain a financial advisory firm acceptable to RSR, or any fact or circumstance that would render RSR's continuing representation unlawful or unethical. Without limiting its rights or remedies, RSR shall have the right to halt or terminate its services entirely if payment is not received in strict accordance with the payment terms stated above. RSR shall also have the right to terminate its services if Court approval of this Agreement, pursuant to a final order in form and substance to RSR, and Court approval of the retention of a financial advisor reasonably acceptable to RSR, is not entered within 21 days of the Companies' commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases, which period may be extended by RSR in its sole discretion. In the event of termination payment shall be made to RSR for all fees and expenses incurred through termination.

In the event of the Companies' default of the obligations stated herein, the Companies shall be liable to RSR for RSR's costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, related to recovery of amounts due under this Agreement. The Companies' obligation to pay RSR's compensation and reimbursement of expenses set forth herein shall not be conditioned upon any particular results being achieved by RSR or actions pursued by the Companies.

7. Conflicts of Interest

RSR confirms that no member of RSR or its staff has any financial interest or business connection with the Companies, and RSR is aware of no conflicts in connection with this Engagement. Since RSR is a consulting firm that serves clients both in and out of court, it is possible that RSR may have rendered services to or have business associations with other entities or people which had or have or may have relationships with

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the Companies, including creditors of the Companies. In the event that the Companies accept the terms of this Engagement, RSR will not represent, and RSR warrants that RSR has not represented, the interests of any such entities or persons in connection with this matter. RSR shall monitor its records for possible conflicts that could arise during the course of the Engagement. RSR reserves the right to resign from this Engagement at any time if conflicts of interest arise or become known to it that, in its judgment, would impair its ability to perform objectively subject to approval of the Bankruptcy Court for withdrawal during the pendency of the Chapter 11 cases.

8. Responsibility for Assignment/Obligations of RSR Solely to the Companies

The services herein provided are to be rendered solely to the Companies. They are not being rendered by RSR as an agent or as a fiduciary of Meridian or NJC or the shareholders or creditors of the Companies and RSR shall not have any liability or obligation with respect to its services hereunder to Meridian, shareholders, creditors, or to any officers, directors, members, employees or any other person or entity, other than the Companies.

9. <u>Indemnification; Limitation on Liability</u>

- A. By signing a copy of this Agreement, the Companies agree to hold RSR harmless from all claims and/or losses to which RSR may become subject in connection with RSR's role in this Engagement, and to indemnify RSR against any and all claims, losses and expenses as incurred (including the reasonable expense of investigation and preparation and reasonable legal fees and disbursements) arising out of or in connection with any action or claim, unless it is finally judicially determined that such losses, claims, damages or liabilities resulted from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of RSR. Such commitments shall extend upon the terms set forth in this section to RSR and any controlling person, director, officer, member, employee, subcontractor, agent or affiliate of RSR (collectively, "RSR Indemnitees").
- B. The Companies agree that the indemnification and reimbursement commitments set forth in this paragraph shall apply whether or not the Companies or RSR is a formal party to any such lawsuits, investigations, claims or other proceedings and that such commitments shall extend upon the terms set forth in this section to any RSR Indemnitees. The Companies further agree that, without prior notice to RSR, it will not enter into any settlement of a lawsuit, claim or other proceeding arising out of the Engagement or the Agreement (whether or not RSR or any other RSR Indemnitees is an actual or potential party to such lawsuit, claim or proceeding) unless such settlement includes an explicit and unconditional release from the party bringing such lawsuit, claim or other proceeding of all RSR Indemnitees for any acts or statements related to the Engagement or the underlying lawsuit.

The Companies further agree that the RSR Indemnitees are entitled to retain, at their own cost and expense, separate counsel of their choice in connection with any of the matters in respect of which indemnification, reimbursement or contribution may be sought under this Agreement. In no event shall RSR be liable for punitive, exemplary, consequential or indirect damages or expenses (including without

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limitation, lost profits, opportunity costs, etc.), which may be alleged in connection with this Agreement or the services provided hereunder, except for any such loss or damage resulting from RSR's gross negligence or willful misconduct.

The terms of this section (Indemnification; Limitation on Liability; Insurance section) shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

10. Entire Agreement, Governing Laws and Jurisdiction, Etc.

This Agreement and terms and conditions set forth above represent the entire understanding of the parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersedes and cancels any prior communications, understandings and agreements between the parties. This Agreement cannot be terminated or changed, nor can any of its provisions be waived, except by written agreement signed by all parties hereto, except to the extent provided expressly herein. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of any successors, assigns, heirs and personal representatives of the Companies and RSR.

If at any time after the termination of this Agreement, any personnel of RSR are called upon to expend time or devote resources directly or indirectly relating to the Engagement for matters beyond the services contemplated herein (including, but not limited to, producing of documents, answering interrogatories, giving depositions, giving expert or other testimony, whether by agreement, subpoena or otherwise), the Companies shall pay RSR's then current hourly rates for the persons involved for the time expended in rendering such services, including, but not limited to, for meetings, conferences, preparation and travel, and all related costs and expenses, including the reasonable legal fees and expenses of RSR's counsel.

This Agreement, and any other related document or any transaction contemplated hereby or thereby, shall be construed, and the obligations of the parties hereunder shall be determined, in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without regard to any conflict of law provisions thereof. THE PARTIES (BY THEIR RESPECTIVE ACCEPTANCES HEREOF) MUTUALLY WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION. PROCEEDING. CLAIM OR COUNTERCLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT.

The parties agree that the Supreme Court, State of New York, County of New York or the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York shall have exclusive jurisdiction over this Agreement, the subject matter of this Agreement and over the parties with respect to this Agreement, to hear and determine any and all disputes arising under, relating to or concerning this Agreement, and the parties hereby consent to the personal and subject matter jurisdiction of such court for all such purposes, except to any extent that the United States Bankruptcy Court has jurisdiction.

We look forward to working with you on this assignment and are prepared to start work immediately. If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding, please sign this letter in the space provided and return it to us. 16-11895-jlg Doc 33 Filed 07/19/16 Entered 07/19/16 15:33:39 Main Document Pg 46 of 71

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A telecopy or electronic transmission via e-mail of a signed original of this Agreement shall be sufficient to bind the parties whose signatures appear hereon.

RSR CONSULTING, LLC

Robert S. Rosenfeld

Managing Director of RSR

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ANNEX I

Debtor Entities
Pacific Andes International Holdings Limited (Bermuda)
N.S. Hong Investment (BVI) Limited
China Fishery Group Limited (Cayman)
South Pacific Shipping Agency Ltd. (BVI)
China Fisheries International Limited (Samoa)
CFGL (Singapore) Private Limited
Ringston Holdings Limited (Cyprus)
Chanery Investment Inc. (BVI)
Champion Maritime Ltd (BVI)
Growing Management Limited (BVI)
Target Shipping Limited (HK)
Fortress Agents Limited (BVI)
Ocean Expert International Limited (BVI)
Premium Choice Group Limited (BVI)
Protein Trading Limited (Samoa)
CFG Peru Investment Pte. Ltd. (Singapore)
Smart Group Limited (Cayman)
Super Investment Limited (Cayman)

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Limited

N.S. Hong Investment (BVI) Limited

Ву:	150 W
Name:	Ng Puay Yee
Title:	Director
Pacific (Bermu	Andes International Holdin da)
Ву:	5021
	Ng Puay Yee
Title:	
By:	
Bv:	ELTE
	Ng Puay Yee
	Director
Ву:	shery Group Limited (Cayman)
	Ng Puay Yee Chief Executive Officer
	roup Limited (Cayman)
Ву:	15025
	Ng Puay Yee
Title:	Director

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CFG Peru Investment Pte. Ltd. (Singapore)

Ву:	
Name:	Ang Puay Yee
Title:	Director
Protein	Trading Limited (Samoa)
	Ng Puay Yee Director
	acific Shipping Agency Ltd. (BVI)
Ву:	LUNG
Name:	Ng Puay Yee
Title:	Director
Premiun	n Choice Group Limited (BVI)
	Ng Puay Yee
	Director
China Fis	sheries International Limited (Samoa)
Ву:	
Name:	Ng Puay Yee
Title:	Director

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Ringston	Holdings	Limited	(Cyprus))
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Ву:	15001	
Name:	Ng Puay Yee	
Title:	Director	

Chanery Investment Inc. (BVI)

Ву:	Line
Name:	Ng Puay Yee
Title:	Director

Champion Maritime Ltd (BVI)

Ву:	15cm/	_
Name:	Ng Puay Yee	_
Title:	Director	

Growing Management Limited (BVI)

Ву:	KUNF	
Name:	Ng Puay Yee	_
Title:	Director	

Target Shipping Limited (HK)

Ву:	1-1-1
Name:	Ng Puay Yee
Title:	Director

Fortress Agents Limited (BVI)

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By: Ng Puay Yee
Title: Director

Ocean Expert International Limited (BVI)

Name: Ng Puay Yee
Title: Director

CFGL (Singapore) Private Limited

Name: Ng Puay Yee
Title: Director

Acknowledged and Agreed to

By Meridian Investment Group Pte. Ltd.

Name: Ng Joo Chuan

Title: Director

Acknowledged and Agreed to

By Ng Joo Chuan

By:

Name: Meridian Investment Group Pte Ltd.

Title: Director

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Potentially Interested Parties List

1(a) Debtors and Related Entities

ACE Field Limited (BVI)

Admitted Agents Limited (BVI)

Alliance Capital Enterprises Limited (HK)

Andes Agency Limited (HK)

Aqua Foods (Qingdao) Ct. Ltd. (PRC)

Aqua Management Limited (BVI)

Atlantic Pacific Fishing (Pty) Ltd

Best Concept (Far East) Limited (HK)

Bestmate Investments Limited (Samoa)

Bonaire Developments Limited (BVI)

Brandberg (Mauritius) Investments

Holding Ltd

Brandberg Namibia Investments Compa

CFG Investment S.A.C. (Peru)

CFG Investments Shanghai Ltd. (PRC

CFG Peru Investments Pte. Ltd.

(Singapore)

CFGL (Singapore) Private Limited

Champion Maritime Ltd (BVI)

Champion Shipping Limited (BVI)

Chanery Investment Inc. (BVI)

Chasterton Group Limited (BVI)

Chiksano Management Ltd

China Cold Chain Food Products Trade

Development Limited (BVI)

China Cold Chain Group Limited (BVI)

China Fisheries International Limited

(Samoa)

China Fishery Group Limited (Cayman)

China Fishery Group Limited (HK)

CJSC Invest Group

Clamford Holding Limited (BVI)

Concept China Investment Limited (HK)

Conred Limited (HK)

Consorcio Vollmacht S.A.C. (Peru)

Copeinca AS (Norway)

Copeinca International S.L.U. (Spain)

Copeinca SAC (Peru)

Corporacion Pesquera Frami S.A.C. (Peru)

Corporacion Pesquera Inca S.A.C. (Peru)

Davis Limited (HK)

Dynamic Choice Limited (HK)

Emerald Nirwana Sdn. Bhd. (Malaysia)

Eurofish Limited Company (BVI)

Europaco (AP) Limited (BVI)

Europaco (BP) Limited (BVI)

Europaco (EP) Limited (BVI)

Europaco (GP) Limited (BVI)

Europaco (HP) Limited (Hong Kong)

Europaco (QP) Limited (Samoa)

Europaco Limited (BVI)

Excel Concept Ltd

Fantastic Buildings Limited (BVI)

Fastact Group Limited (BVI)

Fortress Agents Limited (BVI)

Fortune Midas Limited (BVI)

Full Enrich Limited (HK)

Gain Star Management Ltd

Gelmer SAS (France)

Global Research Group Inv. (BVI)

Global Research Services Inc. (BVI)

Glorious Ocean Limited (HK)

Golden Target Pacific Limited

Grand Success investment (Singapore)

Pte Ltd

Grandluck Enterprises Limited (HK)

Grandway Capital Resources Limited (HK)

Grandwell Investment Group Ltd

Growing Management Limited (BVI)

Heng Holdings (BVI) Limited

Hill Cosmos International Ltd

Immobilaria Y Constructora Pahk S.A.C.

(Peru)

Immobiliarie Gainesville S.A.C. (Peru)

Inversiones Pesqueras West S.A.C. (Peru)

J. Wiludi & Asociados SAC (Peru)

J. Wiludi & Asociados Consultores En

Pesca SAC (Peru)

Join Power Assets Limited (BVI)

Kyoshoku Marketing Co. Limited (Japan)

Lions City Investment Inc. (BVI)

LLC Investment Company Kredo (Russia)

Loyal Mark Holdings Ltd Macro Capitales S.A. (Panama) Metro Island International Ltd Mission Excel International Ltd Modern Energy Holdings Limited (BVI) N.S. Hong Investment (BVI) Limited National Fish and Seafood Inc. (US) National Fish and Seafood Ltd (HK) Natprop Investments Limited (Coop Islands) New Millennium Group Holdings Limited (BVI) NFS Management Ltd (HK) Nidaro International Limited (BVI) Nippon Fishery Holdings Limited (BVI) Nouvelle Foods International Limited (BVI) Ocean Expert International Limited (BVI) Ocean Kingdom Enterprises Limited (HK) Onn Profits Limited (BVI) Orient Ocean Limited (BVI) PA Capital Investment Limited (BVI) Pacific Andes (EP) Limited (BVI) Pacific Andes (Europe) Limited (BVI) Pacific Andes (HP) Limited (HK) Pacific Andes Development Limited (BVI) Pacific Andes Development Sdn. Bhd. (Malaysia) Pacific Andes Enterprises (BVI) Limited Pacific Andes Enterprises (Hong Kong) Pacific Andes Food (BVI) Limited Pacific Andes Food (Hong Kong) Company Limited Pacific Andes Food Limited (PRC) Pacific Andes International Holdings Limited (Bermuda) Pacific Andes International Holdings (BVI) Limited Pacific Andes Resources Development Limited Pacific Andes Treasury Management Ltd Pacific Andes Vegetables, Inc. (BVI) Pacific Fruit Trading Limited (HK) Paco Alpha Limited (BVI) Paco Beta Limited (BVI)

Paco Gamma Limited (BVI)

Paco Kappa Limited (BVI) Paco Sigma Limited (BVI) Paco Theta Limited (BVI) Paco Zeta Limited (BVI) Paco-EP Limited (Cyprus) Paco-GP Limited (Cyprus) Paco-HP Limited (Cyprus) Pacos (QP) Limited (Cyprus) Pacos Processing Limited (Cayman) Pacos Trading Limited (Cayman) PAE Ltd. PARD Trade Limited (BVI) Parkmond Group Limited (BVI) Peaklane Development Limited (BVI) Peaksville Limited (UK) Pelican Food Limited (BVI) PFB Fisheries BV (Netherlands) Pickenpack Europe GmbH Pickenpack Holding Germany GmbH (Germany) Pickenpack Production Lüneburg GmbH Pioneer Logistics Ltd. (BVI) Poweroute Limited (BVI) Powertech Engineering (Qingdao) Co. Premium Choice Group Limited (BVI) Protein Trading Limited (Samoa) Qingdao Canning Foodstuff Co. Limited Qingdao New Millennium Food Co. Ltd. (PRC) Qingdao Pacific Andes Farm Co. Ltd. (PRC) Quingdao Pacific Andes Food Limited (PRC) Qingdao Pacific Andes International Trading Company Limited (BVI) Quality Food (Singapore) Pte. Limited (Singapore) Rawley Trading Limited (BVI) Rich Reward Assets Limited (BVI) Rich System Limited (HK) Richtown Development Limited (BVI) Ringston Holdings Limited (Cyprus) Sahara Investment Group Limited Sea Capital International Ltd Sevenseas Enterprises Limited (BVI) Superb Choice Int't Limited (BVI) Trade Ocean Limited (BVI)

TST The Seafood Traders GmbH

Turbo (Asia) Ltd. (HK)

Shine Bright Management Ltd

Smart Group Limited (Cayman)

South Pacific Shipping Agency Ltd. (BVI)

Super Investment Limited (Cayman)

Sustainable Fishing Resources SAC

Sustainable Pelagic Fishery S.A.C. (Peru)

Target Shipping Limited (HK)

Toyama Holding Ltd

Value Food Supply Limited (BVI)

Vision Invest Limited (BVI)

Waton Enterprises Limited (HK)

Wealthy Nation Holdings Limited (BVI)

Well Hope International Limited (BVI)

Xinxing Foodstuffs (Qingdao) Company

Limited (PRC)

Zhonggang Fisheries Limited

1(b) Officers and Directors (including Joint Provisional Liquidators)

Alexandrou, Yianna

Beighton, Kris

Brough, Paul Jeremy

Chan, Tak Hei

Lawson, Alexander

Lew, V. Robert

Lim, Soon Hock

Middleton, Edward Simon

Ng, Joo Kwee

Ng, Joo Thieng

Ng, Joo Puay

Ng, Joo Puay, Frank

Ng, Puay Yee

Ng, Puay Yee, Annie

Ng, Weng Sin

Nguyen, Van Tu, Peter

Power, Fergal Thomas

Quck, Wee Lin

Sung, Yu Ching

Tao, Kwok Lau, Clement

Tan, Ngiap Joo

Teh, Hong Eng

Tse, Man Bun

1(c) <u>Top Equity Holders (5% or More for Publicly Traded Entities)</u>

Carlyle

Chan, Yiu Fai

Jade China

JCNG Investment Limited

Lee, Po Chun

Ng, Joo Puay

Ng, Joo Thieng

Ng, Joo Yau

NJK Investment Ltd.

Pacific Innovation (BVI) Limited

R & J Investment Limited

Teh, Hong Eng

1(d) Noteholders & Counsel

Arkkan Capital Management Ltd

Cowell & Lee Advisors Limited

Citicorp International Limited (as Trustee)

Davidson Kempner Capital Management

Kirkland & Ellis

Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC

Serica Partners Limited

TMF Trustee Limited

Value Partners Group Ltd

1(e) Debtors' Professionals

Ashurst LLP

ASW Law Limited

Drew & Napier LLC

Forbes Hare LLP

Goldin Associates, LLC

Leung Wai Law Firm

Meyer, Suozzi, English & Klein, P.C.

Osterling Abogados

RSR Consulting, LLC

1(f) Creditors of Debtors

Alatir Limited

Alfa Laval (China) Ltd

Andes Int'l (Qingdao) Shipping Agency

Ashurst Hong Kong

Baker & McKenzie

Baraka Seari Limited

Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte Ltd Boardroom Corporate Services (HK) **Business Consultants Limited** Cistar Tech Hk Ltd. City North District, Shanghai Electricity Huatong Electrical Distribution Department Creation One Management Limited David Lim & Partners Deloitte & Touche Financial Advisory Service Ltd Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu **Epiq Systems Limited** Fuji Trading Co., Ltd. G.F Marine Service Co., Ltd GenNex Financial Media Limited **Grant Thornton Recovery** Guangtai Trading Ltd. Haldanes Hon & Co HongKong Haichen International Logistics Ltd Indokru Pratama Samudra Industrial and Commercial Bank of China International Paint (Hong Kong) Ltd Jimo Huifengyuan Labour Supply Center Jiu Li Rope Co.,Ltd JSC DOBROVOLNIY FLOT Jsi Pacific, Inc. KCS Corporate Services Pte. Ltd. Kwok Yih & Chan Lap Wai Paper Products Investment Lianyungang Zhonglian Fishery Co. Ltd Limited Liability Co. "Albatros" Meridian Investment Group Pte Limited Moody's Investors Service Hong Kong Limited Mourant Ozannes Service (Hong Kong) Nantong Antarctic Marine Equipment Co., Ltd Newbon Marine Co., Ltd. NLC Law Asia LLC Pacific Marine Supply Co.,Ltd Paramount Holdings Limited Perun Limited PICC Property & Casualty Co Ltd. PricewaterhouseCoopers Ltd

Qingdao Aodujianuo Trade Co., Ltd Qingdao Deerfeng Gongmou Co Ltd Qingdao Dingsheng Ship Fittings Co., Ltd Qingdao Hanguang Packaging Equipment Co., Ltd Qingdao Juncai Pelagic Fishery Co., Ltd Qingdao Jundelong Packing Co. Ltd Qingdao Lixin Labor Limited Supplies QINGDAO SHANGBINGKUN TRADING CO.,LTD Qingdao Sigang Chunlin Stainless Steel **Products Business** Qingdao Taihengrui Maringe Co. Ltd Qingdao Tianhe Pharmaceutical Group QINGDAO YINGZE HUAGONG CO..LTD Qingdao Yue Hai Tong Hotel Supplies Co., Ltd Rikky & Associates Engineering Rongcheng Double Super Mechanical Ang Electrical Co., Ltd Rongcheng Hetai Shangmao Co. Ltd. Rongcheng Longyan Shipping Agency Co., Ltd RSM Corporate Advisory (HK) Ltd Saga Marine Co., Ltd Sang Il Trading Co., Ltd. Sea Trader International Ltd. Seaquest Systems Shandong Boxing Huachen Steel Plate Co., Ltd Shangong Haoyuntong Nets Technology Co., Ltd Shell Marine Products Singapore Sifang District Haiyuanbo Ship Accessories Supply Center Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited Sinwa (China) Marine Service Strategic Financial Relations Limited TaiZhou HaiGuang Machinery Produce Co., Ltd The Government of the HKSAR The Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd. The Incorporated Owners of Hong Kong Plaza Trade Ocean Shipping Services Tricor Secretaries Limited

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Xi Hai Tong Da Marine Service
Xi Hai Tong Da Marine Service Co., Ltd Ymuiden Stores Holland B.V.

1(g) <u>Litigation Parties & Related</u> <u>Counsel/Professionals</u>

Baker & McKenzie International Clifford Chance DLA Piper Hong King Deloitte & Touche Financial Advisory Services Limited FTI Consulting Haldanes Korea Development Bank **KPMG** Linklaters Mayer Brown JSM Praxis Energy Agents LLC S C Chan & Co. The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited Walkers

1(h) Credit Facility & Depositary Banks

Agricultural Bank of China Banco de Credito del Peru Copeinca Bank of America, N.A. Bank of Communications Bank of Panshin Chailease International Financial Services Co. Chang Hwa Commercial Bank, Ltd. China CITIC Bank International Limited China Minsheng Banking Corp, Ltd. Coöperatieve Centrale Raiffeisen-Boerenleenbank B.A. DBS Bank (Hong Kong) Limited Institutional Banking Group Deutsche Bank Luxembourg S.A. Entie Commercial Bank Co. First Commercial Bank, Ltd. Fubon Bank (Hong Kong) Limited Huaxia Bank **HSBC**

Indenture Trustee: TMF Trustee Limited Industrial and Commercial Bank of China **KBC** Bank Limited Malayan Banking Berhad, Hong Kong Branch Rabobank International (Hong Kong Branch) Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited Taiwan Cooperative Bank, Ltd. Taiwan Shin Kong Commercial Bank Company Limited Taishin International Bank Taipei Fubon Commerical Bank Co., Ltd. The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited UniCredit Bank AG United Overseas Bank Limited (Hong Kong Branch)

1(i) Labor Unions / Employees

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Transporte Esperanza Orpi Eirl

Transporte Rengifo Unidos S.R.Ltda

Transporte Y Gruas Chimbote S.R.L.

Transporte Y Turismo Latino S.A.C.

Transportes Esperanza Orpi E.I.R.L.

Transportes Jesus Delgado

Transportes Jk S.A.C.

Transportes L.D.A. Gonzales S.A.C.

Transportes Via Sac

Transportes Y Servicios O

Trio S.A.

Triton Trading S.A

Truly Peru S.A.C.

Ts Net S.A.

Turismo Express Del Norte S.A.C.

Umi Jidosha S.R.L.

Unilever Andina Peru S.A.

V & F Servicios Generales Sac

V&F Serv Gen S.A.C.

Valdivia Sanchez Rosario Luzgarda

Vaneco E.I.R.Ltda. Vaportec S.A.C.

Vargas De Palma Maria Del Socorro

Vargas Medina Juan Albert Vargas Medina Juan Alberto

Veg Inversiones S.R.L. Velebit Group S.A.C.

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Villatty Chavez Luis Albe Villatty Chavez Luis Alberto

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Wolters Kluwer Financial Services,

World Integ Logistic Sac

World Integral Logistic S.A.C.

World Survey Services Peru S.A.C.

Yahve Yihre S.R.L.

Yancari Castro Lizzet Paola Zambrano Falcon De Perez

Zambrano Falcon De Perez Juana

Zeta Gas Andino S.A.

Zurfel E.I.R.L. Zurfel Eirl

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EXHIBIT C

LAR-DAN DECLARATION

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORKx	
In re:	Chapter 11
CHINA FISHERY GROUP LIMITED (CAYMAN) ¹ ,	Case No. 16 – 11895
Debtors.	Joint Administration Pending
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"LAR-DAN" DECLARATION OF NG JOO C HIMSELF AND MERIDIAN INVESTMENT GROUP WITH THE DEBTORS' RETENTION OF CER	PTE. LTD. IN CONNECTION
I, Ng Joo Chuan, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1746, hereby	declares as follows:
1. I am one of the owners of N.S. Hong Investment	s (BVI) Limited ("N.S. Hong"), one
of the chapter 11 debtors in these jointly administered cases.	N.S. Hong is the direct or indirect
parent holding company of the other debtors in these cases (t	the "Debtors"). I am a beneficial
owner of 12.5% of the shares of N.S. Hong. The other benef	ficial owners in N.S. Hong are Teh
Hong Eng, NJK Investment Ltd, R & J Investment Limited, 1	Ng Joo Puay, Pacific Innovation
(BVI) Limited, JCNG Investment Limited, Lee Po Chun, Ng	Joo Yau and Ng Joo Thieng. Teh
Hong Eng is my mother, and the other shareholders of N.S. I	Hong are my brothers, sister and
their respective spouses.	
The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases are: Pacific Andes International 12. (Case No. 16); China Fishery Group Limited (Cayman)) (Case No. 16); China Fisheries re) Private Limited (Case No. 16); nanery Investment Inc. (BVI) (Case No. 16- ing Management Limited (BVI) (Case No); Fortress Agents Limited (BVI) (Case re); Premium Choice Group Limited No. 16); CFG Peru Investment Pte.

- 2. I am also the 100% owner of Meridian Investment Group Pte. Ltd. ("Meridian"), a non-debtor in this case and a company which is affiliated with N.S. Hong in that I wholly own Meridian and own 12.5% of a beneficial interest in N.S. Hong. Meridian is a creditor of N.S. Hong in the amount of \$442,000 due to a loan made by Meridian to N.S. Hong for the purposes of paying non-U.S. professional fees and expenses of N.S. Hong because N.S. Hong did not have sufficient funds to make these payments. Meridian is not a creditor or shareholder of any of the other Debtors.
- 3. I submit this Declaration in connection with the Debtors' applications (the "Retention Applications") to retain Meyer, Suozzi, English & Klein, P.C. ("Meyer Suozzi") as their general bankruptcy counsel, Goldin Associates, LLC ("Goldin") as their financial advisor, and RSR Consulting, LLC ("RSR") as their financial consultant (together, the "Proposed Professionals")
- 4. As disclosed in the three declarations of Ng Puay Yee, one filed in support of each of the Proposed Professionals' Retention Applications, I have caused Meridian to fund, prior to the commencement of the Debtors' cases, the retainers required by each of the Proposed Professionals, specifically \$1.6 million for Meyer Suozzi, \$1.75 million for Goldin and \$708,500 for RSR. I caused Meridian to provide such funding because the Debtors did not have funds sufficient to make these retainer payments (the "Retainer Payments"). Meridian funded the Retainer Payments by direct wire transfer or transfers of such payments to the applicable Proposed Professional, but in the form of a capital contribution which capital contribution is being documented. Further disclosure will be provided as appropriate or requested.
- 5. I have been advised that the Debtors expressly consent to Meridian's funding of the Retainer Payments. The Debtors each signed engagement agreements with the Proposed

Professionals. Meridian and I affixed our consents to the engagement agreements for the purpose of various representations, warranties, acknowledgements and covenants relating to Meridian's funding of the Retainer Payments.

- 6. Meridian and I each acknowledge and agree that the professional duty of the Proposed Professionals is one of undivided loyalty owed exclusively to the Debtors and such duties do not run to me or Meridian in any way, shape or form.
- 7. Meridian and I each further acknowledge that to the extent that the interests of the Debtors, on one hand, diverge from my or Meridian's interests, on the other hand, Meyer Suozzi, Goldin and RSR shall each represent the interests of the Debtors only, and not represent any interests of either of us. To the extent that any of the Proposed Professionals must represent or advise any of the Debtors in ways that might be contrary to my and/or Meridian's interests, or adverse to such interests, including in any contested matters or adversary proceedings, I acknowledge and agree, on behalf of myself and Meridian, that the Proposed Professionals may represent and advise the Debtors, and appear in Court as counsel or advisor for, and to testify in favor of, the Debtors, and against me and/or Meridian.
- 8. I and Meridian have retained U.S. bankruptcy counsel, Thaler Law Firm PLLC ("TLF"), independent of Meyer Suozzi to advise us with respect to the Debtors' bankruptcy cases and any matters that might arise in the cases concerning me or Meridian, including review and execution of this Declaration.
- 9. None of the Proposed Professionals has ever been my or Meridian's counsel or advisor and, each of the Proposed Professionals has informed the Debtors, me and Meridian that it shall not be my or Meridian's counsel or advisor in connection with the Declaration, the Debtors' cases or any other matter.

- 10. The foregoing describes all aspects of the arrangements relating to the Retainer Payments. I am not aware of any other facts with respect to the arrangements concerning the Retainer Payments that might be relevant to any potential for a conflict of interest of the Proposed Professionals or in any compromise of the Retained Professionals' respective duties of undivided loyalty to the Debtors.
- 11. I have been advised by TLF that if any facts should arise, or that I may become aware of, which might indicate that a conflict of interest exists or potentially may exist relating to me, Meridian or any of the Proposed Professionals, or that might in any way compromise the Proposed Professionals' respective duties of undivided loyalties to the Debtors, notwithstanding the facts disclosed and acknowledgments and agreements in this Declaration, I will consult with TLF in connection with this matter for guidance regarding further disclosures to the Court and make all additional disclosures that may be necessary or appropriate.
- 12. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I hereby declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Executed on 01/07/2016
In the Republic of Singapore

Ng Joo Chuan, Individually and as Sole Shareholder of Meridian Investment Group Pte. Ltd.